

TOWN OF NEW GLARUS PARKS COMMISSION PRESENTS

CONSERVATION PLANNING WORKSHOP DECEMBER 7, 2009 7:00PM

TOWN OF NEW GLARUS TOWN HALL

SWISS MISS CENTER

1101 STATE HIGHWAY 69

Local New Glarus resident and Senior Ecologist and Vice President of Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES) of Brodhead will present a workshop on the elements that are involved in creating a sustainable ecosystem. This open workshop will discuss how landowners can provide flood protection; build wildlife habitats and various ways to balance ecology, economics and culture to support a sustainable ecosystem.

This is part of a continuing series of programs presented by the Parks Commission to educate residents on topics concerning global and local conservation issues.

Mark O'Leary is Senior Ecologist and Vice President of Consulting Services at Applied Ecological Services, Inc. (AES) in Brodhead, Wisconsin. He heads up an interdisciplinary team of scientists, civil engineers, landscape architects and GIS specialists. Mr. O'Leary has designed and implemented numerous conservation planning and ecological restoration projects throughout the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico and Romania. He is often called upon to help resolve conflicts between the built and natural environments.